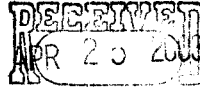


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Subject: VIN Coding Description for Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

Attn: VIN Coordinator

In accordance with §565.7 (c) of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number, Kawasaki hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

This submission is being made because of the addition of the Suzuki Alliance model WMI codes. Kawasaki will utilize "JKS" to identify Kawasaki produced – Suzuki marketed alliance models.

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Characters (s)

Description

- 1, 2, 3** Manufacturer : Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
 : Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.
 : Kawasaki Motors (PHILS.) Corp.
 : Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
 : P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia

JKA, JKB is used for each model in relation to nominal engine displacement code in Character 6 shown below.

JKS is used for Suzuki Alliance models.

MH4 is also used for model manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia.

- 4, 5** Model Line Identification, Engine Type

For On-Road Motorcycle

- ZX : Super Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
ZR : European Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, 4 stroke cycle.
ZL : American Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
ZG : Touring, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
VN : Easy riding, Vee 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
EX : Super Sports, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
ER : European Sports, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
EN : Easy riding, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
E J : Classic sports, In-line 2 cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
KZ : Police and Easy riding, In-line 4 cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
KL : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, 4 stroke cycle.
KH : Utility Sports, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle.
KE : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle.
LX : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
MX : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 2 stroke cycle.
BN : Easy riding, Single cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
AN : Standard Moped, Single cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.

6 Nominal Engine Displacement

Within "JKA" (M/C and ATV)		Within "JKB" (M/C and ATV)		Within "JKS" (M/C and ATV for Suzuki Alliance Model)		Within "MH4" (M/C manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia)	
CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT
A	1300 cc	A	1500 cc	A	2000 cc	A	Reserved
B	1100	B	220	B	1600	B	"
C	1000	C	800	C	250	C	"
D	750	D	90	D	112	D	"
E	650	E	65	E	110	E	"
F	550	F	85	F	100	F	"
G	450	G	79	G	65	G	"
H	440	H	360	H	60	H	"
J	420	J	636	J	Reserved	J	"
K	400	K	1600	K	"	K	"
L	305	L	112	L	"	L	"
M	250	M	2000	M	"	M	"
N	200	N	Reserved	N	"	N	"
P	175	P	"	P	"	P	"
R	125	R	"	R	"	R	"
S	110	S	"	S	"	S	110 cc
T	100	T	"	T	"	T	Reserved
V	500	V	"	V	"	V	"
W	80	W	"	W	"	W	"
X	60	X	"	X	"	X	"
Y	50	Y	"	Y	"	Y	"
1	560	1	"	1	"	1	"
2	900	2	"	2	"	2	"
3	150	3	"	3	"	3	"
4	600	4	"	4	"	4	"
5	160	5	"	5	"	5	"
6	700	6	"	6	"	6	"
7	185	7	"	7	"	7	"
8	300	8	"	8	"	8	"
9	1200	9	"	9	"	9	"

Characters (s)**Description****7 Model Variation and Engine Characteristics.**

This code is used to indicate styling or feature differences between models or similar specifications as represented by characters 4,5 and 6

(model line, basic engine type, and nominal engine displacement) .

8 Net brake horsepower

Each model will use the number 1 to indicate the net brake engine horsepower.

Any changes in this specification exceeding 10 % without requiring changes to any other character of the VIN, will be coded " 2 " .

9 Check digit

The check digit will be calculated in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (c).

10 Model Year

The model year will be designated in accordance with 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (d).

1996	-----	T	2001	-----	1
1997	-----	V	2002	-----	2
1998	-----	W	2003	-----	3
1999	-----	X	2004	-----	4
2000	-----	Y	2005	-----	5

11 Plant of manufacturer

Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in the following locations and are coded accordingly.

A : manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy industries, at Akashi, Japan

B : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.

C : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors (PHILS.) Corp.

D : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

K : manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia (Jakarta)

12-17 Production Sequence

These numbers will be assigned sequentially within a model as defined by characters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11. Not all models will begin with 000001.